

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
01590062AA

In Re Application Of: M. Kobayashi, et al.

Serial No.
09/690,434

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Invention: BUS POWER-SUPPLY DEVICE AND NODE

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 2, 2003 in the above-identified application.

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from: December 3, 2003 Date until: January 2, 2004 Date

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INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00

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- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: Amendments to the claims are indicated by the notation "currently amended" in the listing of claims beginning on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: There are no amendments to the drawings in this paper.

Remarks: The "REMARKS" section begins on page 10 of this paper.